

Galleyrand Place, near
Jacksonville, Fla. Aug. 4 1885

Mr. Watson:

Dear Sir - Your very welcome
letter of July 21st was duly rec^d
& within a week or two I hope to
have time to get my plants labelled,
& within a month to have my herbarium
in working order for the first time.
I have been so busy with woods
&c that technical botany has been
sadly neglected of late years -
Next year I hope to be able to
make a pretty thorough exploration
of Florida & to get out Fascicle VIII -
I hope the *Epidendrum* is a nov. sp.

There must be some mistake
about the *Schweinitzia* "Reynoldsiae"
The plants when growing, in all
essential features, were like those
I collected in Virginia - no difference
whatever except such as are found
in almost any plant in latitudes so
different - These plants were stouter
& more elongated than in the frosty
Pa. woods & perhaps less fragrant.
I found these Fla. specimens about the 1st.
of March '81 and at same time *Corallobiza*
odontobiza which in Virginia bloomed
in Novr.! Thus it was much smaller.

I have observed that species
growing here & on the S. coast
vary much in aspect.

As to those *Euphorbias*, your
opinion coincides with mine - *E. corallobiza*
is slender & variable in W. Fla. Dr. Engelmann
once named a S. Fla. *Euphorbia* after me, forgetting
that the name was preoccupied! *Myrtus* *officinalis*